



Minutes of the Meeting of the Community and Environment Committee held at Bollington Town Hall at 7.00pm on Tuesday 13th December 2022

Those present:

Cllrs: Johanna Maitland (JM), David Kent (DK), Cllr James Nicholas (JN), Angela Williams (AW), Ken Edwards (KE) substituting for Cllr Judy Snowball

Chair: Cllr Johanna Maitland

Town Manager: Harriet Worrell

Declarations of Interest

None.

Public and press present

None present.

CE162/22 To receive and approve apologies for absence.

Cllr Miriat Naiga due to work commitments, Cllr Judy Snowball due to a meeting.

CE163/22 To receive and confirm the minutes of the Community & Environment Committee meeting held on 8th November 2022.

RESOLVED: The minutes of the Community & Environment Committee meeting held on 8th November 2022, CE144/22-CE161/22, were approved as a true record.

CE164/22 Matters arising from the minutes.

The Town Manager has contacted the Canal and River Trust to enquire if it would grant permission for a bench if the Council was to fund it and is awaiting a response.

Cllr Snowball and Cllr Nicholas will attend a visit to Poynton Town Council to seek further information on flood blocks. The Town Manager/Town Clerk to arrange the visit.

The Shop Local Advent Calendar is being rolled out with at least a daily posting on the Town Council's FaceBook. Its success will be reviewed in January.

CE165/22 To note the Events WG meeting held on 5th December 2022 and resolve any actions.

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Events WG meeting held on 5th December 2022 were received.

RESOLVED: That a 'Bollington Goes Green Week', using the Great Big Green Week resources, is planned for 2023.

CE166/22 To receive an update on Refugees Welcome to support Ukrainian families in Bollington.

Cllr JS had been unable to visit with Refugees Welcome but is in touch with the group and is seeking an update from them for the January Community and Environment Committee meeting.

Cllr JM to seek an update from Cheshire East Council on Ukrainian refugee support in the area.

CE167/22 To receive an update from Cllr J Maitland on the B2030 Working Group.

Cllr JM to schedule in a series of meeting dates.

CE168/22 To receive an update from Cllr J Snowball on the Business, Economy, and Tourism Working Group.

The Working Group has a meeting scheduled for 04/01/23 10am on MS Teams and is due to discuss the Shop Local initiative, issues from representatives of local businesses and revisiting the Bollington Tourism & Visitor Economy Plan 2021-30.

Cllr JM is reviewing the business directory.

CE169/22 To allocate a Councillor led to respond to Cheshire East Council's Draft Electric Vehicle (EV) Infrastructure Strategy.

RESOLVED: That Cllr DK responds to the consultation as a Parish Councillor commenting on lack of coverage in Bollington and if public sites can be considered (such as the car park adjacent to Atax field), inadequate power infrastructure in Macclesfield to support EV installations, support for EV charging points at new builds and support for public installations.

CE170/22 Hedgehog conservation

RESOLVED: That Cllr JS and the Town Manager develop resources for the community to promote hedgehog conservation.

The benefit of Hedgehog Highways was discussed and will be considered further by Cllr JS and the Town Manager to report back to a future Community and Environment Committee meeting.

Cllr KE requested that the Planning Committee, where applicable, considers the conservation of hedgehogs when responding to planning applications.

CE171/22 To note any feedback from the NECCP meeting held on 22/11/22, attended by Cllr Ellwood.

The feedback was noted and Cllr Ellwood thanked.

Cllr JM to share information with Councillors on the NECCP grant process.

CE172/22 To note any feedback from the Patient Participation Group meeting about the Bollington/ Disley/ Poynton (BDP) Care Community held on 13/12/22.

Cllr JS and Cllr KE had attended but in non-Councillor roles. At the meeting there was a presentation on the coordination of care and medical services in the area to ensure a patient can access other relevant services with more ease.

Cllr JS and Cllr KE to prepare a report for the next Community and Environment Committee meeting.

CE173/22 To agree Cllr David Kent as Councillor lead for the review and revisions to the Community Emergency Resilience plan.

RESOLVED: That Cllr Kent was approved as the Councillor lead for the review and revisions to the Community Emergency Resilience plan.

It was raised by Cllr KE that following the review an opportunity for the meeting of the emergency contacts should be considered.

CE174/22 To provide an update on the council and community's response to the cost-of-living crisis.

RESOLVED: That the Warm Space provision is extended to Tuesday mornings in January and February 2023 and that attendees are asked if they require transport. Cllr JM suggested the Council deliver more leaflets promoting the new dates and if people need help with transport to contact the Council.

It was noted that the Community Grocery Store is due to launch in Bollington in January and volunteers are being sought to support it. Cllr JM volunteered.

CE175/22 To approve the works to Greg Fountain as per quotes and make a recommendation to Full Council.

RESOLVED: That the renovation to the lead lettering and the recut of the date to Greg Fountain, as quoted, was approved.

It was noted that the Town Manager had made contact with the third party who may be able to support funding of the renovation works.

CE176/22 To note the approach from Transition Bollington for wildflower planting on the bank opposite the Co-op store.

The Committee noted that the Town Clerk had put Transition Bollington in contact with Cheshire East Council to discuss plans and permission.

CE177/22 To review the Civic Sunday budget and resolve to agree virement of funds to support the event.

RESOLVED: That a virement from the Mayor Making budget not exceeding £300 is approved to support Civic Sunday.

CE178/22 Bollington Police, Crime and Disorder.

The extent of anti-social behaviour was discussed and if the presence of CCTV acts as a deterrent or is a useful tool for identifying individuals. The Town Manager to seek information from the Police and if any funding is available to support a mobile CCTV unit, and the Town Clerk to enquire with Poynton Town Council if the mobile CCTV unit has reduced anti-social behaviour.

Cllr JS update on the Waterwheel Estate Neighbourhood Watch Scheme was noted and that the Resident's Association is in regular contact with the PCSO.

The local policing report was received and the Police Officer/PCSO thanked.

CE179/22 To receive a report from the Bollington Fire Service.

The report was received and the fire service thanked.

CE180/22 To note any health and wellbeing updates from the Middlewood Partnership.

The newsletter was received and Middlewood Partnership thanked.

CE181/22 Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 10th January at 7pm in the Town Hall.

The date was noted.

Meeting closed at 8.40pm

Signed:.....Dated: